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Seniors Graduate From High School This Friday Eve.

This Friday evening at eight o'clock at the town hall, members of the senior class of the Northfield high school will congregate in leavetaking of the education which the town has afforded them and in receiving their diplomas in recognition of their ability to master the prescribed studies. The program for the exercises will be as follows: Processional, "Our Old High"; Invocation by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner; Salutatorian address, Hazel C. Tenney; music, "The challenge of youth"; Address by Grover C. Bowman, Ph. D., president of the North Adams Teachers college; music, "Sing, sing"; Valedictorian address, Eva F. Fisher; music, "Song of the years"; Announcement of the Pro Merito members by Principal Richard A. Cobb; Award of Alumni prizes, by President Leon Dunnell of the Alumni association; Presentation of the diplomas, by Superintendent Linville W. Robbins; class song; benediction by Mrs. Conner; and the recessional. Members of the class who graduated with high honors are Phyllis G. Cota, Eva F. Fisher and Hazel C. Tenney. With honor are Dorothy M. Avery, Victoria E. Barstus, Velma I. Shearer and Elizabeth A. Simons. Other members of the class are Robert E. Allen, Grace M. Bassett, Beverly Briesmaster, Helen Cembalisty, Rosalie A. Cossett, Stanley P. Gorzocski, Edward F. Hurley, Thomas J. Hurley, Samuel E. Janes, Dorothy M. Marcy, Ethel R. Marcy, Ethel L. Miller, Charles E. Richardson, Clarence K. Webber, Mary A. Wing, and Ruth M. Wright. Class officers are President, Hazel C. Tenney; vice-president, Phyllis G. Cota, secretary, Eva F. Fisher; treasurer, Ethel L. Miller. The class motto is "Forward ever, backward never." The Class colors are green and white. The public are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

At Fernside House For 50th Anniversary

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary, is on the committee for the 50th anniversary celebration of Fernside, a vacation house in Princeton (Mass.) Attending the gala reunion for former guests and hostesses, Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25, with Miss Wilson will be Miss Florence Lyon, also of the Seminary. Fernside was a pioneer in making it possible for small-salaried women and girls to spend two weeks in a delightful country home at nominal cost.

Miss Sara Comins of Ashmont, president of Fernside, heads the committee for the anniversary observance, which will open the 1939 season. The two-day program will open at 3 o'clock Saturday, with a reception and tea. In the evening several former hostesses will present a dramatic production, made up of episodes in review of the years at Fernside. On Sunday, there will be open house in the afternoon, a musical at the playhouse at 4:30 o'clock, buffet supper, and an evening program with speakers.

Wheaton Quintette To Concert Here

The Wheaton college quintette have been secured to give a concert in the local Congregational church on Monday evening July 17. They are on their annual tour which will carry them to several New England cities and towns and Northfield is fortunate to be included on the list. The quintette consists of Inez Sasinger, Robert Evans, Peter Stam Ard, Carter Cody and James Savage. Their concerts have been highly praised and appreciated by large audiences wherever they have appeared.

Seminary Teacher Married Saturday

Miss Elizabeth Anne Wright, for four years past, teacher of Latin at the Northfield Seminary and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Wright of Hastings, Pa., was married last Saturday afternoon, in the church of which her father is pastor to Dr. J. Alvin Heimbach of Hastings. Dr. Heimbach is a physician in Hastings and the couple will reside there. Miss Wright is a graduate of Franklin school, Buffalo, and of Goucher college, Baltimore. She did post-graduate work at John Hopkins university and at Allegheny college.

Plan Consolidation Electric Companies In Western Mass.

The Western Massachusetts Electric company, the Pittsfield Falls Power and Electric company and the United Electric company, all operating in the western part of this state, have petitioned the Department of Public Utilities at Boston for permission to consolidate into one operating company without change in the aggregate amount of capital stock and the aggregate amount of debt respectively. All the stock of these four companies is owned by Western Massachusetts Companies, a voluntary association organized under declaration of trust in 1927.

It is believed that this further consolidation is consistent with the public interest, because its principal objectives are to simplify the corporate structure and the operating procedure.

Northfield and its vicinity is in the territory served by the Western Massachusetts Electric company and much of its stock is held by investors here, who consider the new move of consolidation to be in line with better service, greater distribution and possibly lower rates.

To Attend Institute On Foreign Affairs

Nine evening meetings on controversial, diplomatic issues will be open to the public at the 8th annual New England Institute of International Relations on the Wellesley college campus, June 27 to July 7, it is announced by George A. Selleck, director.

"What Foreign Policy for America?" is the theme of this year's eleven-day conference. Miss Eleanor Davis and Mrs. Leona L. Moody of Northfield Seminary have enrolled.

A town hall meeting on "The United States Foreign Policy—Cooperation or Neutrality" will be held July 4 in Alumnae hall featuring Norman Thomas, Socialist leader; Major George Fielding Eliot, military authority and author; Hans Kohn, professor of modern European history at Smith college, and R. H. Markham, newspaper correspondent in southeastern Europe.

George H. Blakeslee, professor at Clark university and authority on Far Eastern affairs, will speak on "Is China Doomed" in Alumnae hall on the opening night, Tuesday, June 27.

Other public evening lectures will be given by Eugene Staley of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts college; Rev. Albert D. Belden, English Methodist clergyman; Josef Hanc, formerly Consul-General for the Czechoslovakian Republic in New York City; Rev. Henry C. Cooper, English Baptist clergyman; Max Habicht, formerly assistant to the legal advisor of the League of Nations.

Historical Trip Was Postponed

The visit of the Northfield Historical society to the Weymouth house at Orange, on a historical journey which was scheduled for Tuesday evening had to be postponed to Tuesday evening next June 27th and the plans will be carried out as originally intended. Members of the Orange society will greet the guests and afterward, the members will proceed to the Mount Grace reservation for a picnic lunch. Members of the local society are urged to attend. Cars will assemble at Northfield center at four o'clock. Kindly notify Miss Maud Hamilton if you can go and will take additional personal.

Successful Dance

The Northfield High School Alumni dance was held in the town hall Wednesday evening with the members of the 1938 and 1939 graduating classes as guests. There was a large attendance of members and guests who reported a pleasant evening. Dancing was to the music of Minott's orchestra of Greenfield. Leon Dunnell, president of the Alumni association acted as master of ceremonies.

The Town Provides New Fire Escapes For High School

At the special town meeting held Tuesday evening in the town hall, the articles in the warrant were read by the town clerk after the meeting had been called to order by the Moderator. Articles 1 and 2 were adopted by a large vote. Article 3, brought out report of progress upon the already authorized repairs at the high school, contracts having been let and work proceeding. Mr. Mason, the chairman, explained the necessity for the fire escape and its demand by the state inspector, which had been made since the last town meeting. There seemed to be no other alternative than to provide for the building of the fire escape and the Finance committee had suggested a sum sufficient to cover its cost. It was finally voted that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated to provide the fire escape and fire doors and that the money be taken from the excess and deficiency fund. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. There were about fifty persons present.

Leads Europe Tour Attends Conference

The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of Northfield Seminary, will sail on the Britannia Saturday as assistant director of a



tour of 30 graduate and college students. The tour is to be conducted as an economic seminar and the students will study conditions in England, Denmark, Germany and Holland. A trip to Geneva and Paris is also included in the itinerary.

From July 27 to August 2, Mr. Ingalls will be a delegate to the World's conference of Christian Youth in Amsterdam, Holland. He will return to this country on Aug. 16.

Local Virginia Camp Needs Assistance

Because of the tremendous amount of damage done to the Virginia Camp last September in the hurricane, the problem of clearing the wreckage and making the camp livable calls for the support of all the friends of the 150 little girls who are our guests each summer.

The directors of Virginia camp appreciate the efforts of Northfield Seminary last fall and this spring, and are grateful for their share in the progress that has been made. More than ten men, including Mr. Murray of South Vernon who removed tree stumps; Bolton and Leavis, who repaired the damaged buildings; Alfred Holton and the electric company, who had to replace the whole wiring of the camp; William D. Miller and his associates, who repiped the water supply; and many others have helped generously and sympathetically. Some of the young people of the town assisted by clearing the space between the sleeping cabin and the dining hall to make it a safe place for children to play.

Added to these, extra expenses of replacement and the usual running costs of the camp there is \$450 carfare which the New York Tribune no longer finances. Friends of Virginia camp can help in many ways besides financial gifts—for instance, with old magazines, fresh vegetables, furniture, ping pong and tennis balls, croquet sets, etc.

Miss Hazel Harper arrived from New York on Monday and will be glad to answer any questions and receive any donations at the camp. Under her able leadership we look forward to the best year the camp has ever known, in spite of great handicaps and losses.

Girls Conference Will Convene To-day First Of Summer

The first of the seven large conferences to be held in Northfield this summer will hold its registration at Stone hall on the Seminary campus today. At least 500 girls from the leading preparatory schools of the east will gather here for the 46th annual Northfield Girls conference which will continue until Friday June 30.

Among the important speakers and leaders will be Dr. Albert G. Butzer, pastor of Westminster church in Buffalo; Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of sociology at Duke university; Dr. Howard Thurman of Howard university; the Rev. Donald J. Campbell, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Providence; Dr. Brewer Eddy of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, rector of Christ Church in Cambridge; and the Rev. A. Grant Noble, rector of St. John's church in Williamstown.

The Sunday speaker in the Northfield Auditorium will be Bishop Herbert Welch of Boston. All arrangements have been made by Miss Kathryn Bell of Logan, O., national secretary of the sorority. The chairman of the council is Mrs. Howard LeSoudre of Boston.

Power Company Wins Flood Loss Suit

The Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co. is not liable for the 1936 flood damage to Arthur H. Chickering's farm in Walpole, according to a verdict returned by a United States district court jury at Concord, N. H. after deliberating ten hours on testimony which required eight weeks to present. Chickering had sought \$50,000 from the power company, claiming negligent and unreasonable use of its dam at Bellows Falls, which resulted in damage to his property. The case will probably be appealed to the Boston circuit court according to Attorney Barber of Brattleboro, lawyer for Mr. Chickering. A number of similar cases have been filed in the United States district court in Vermont by a score of plaintiffs, asking for damages to properties along the Connecticut river. This first case will be followed with much interest as of vital concern to those who have claims pending including those of Northfield residents.

With The Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 of this town gave a surprise birthday party to Mrs. Louis Potts, their former captain at the home of their present captain, Mrs. Robert Abbott. The refreshments which were served were entirely prepared by the girls under the supervision of Captain Abbott and Betty Kehl. The large cake was made and artistically decorated by Fay Warnock and Jane Kehl. The green frosting was topped by 13 yellow candles in horseshoe form—each candle standing for the good wishes of a scout. The eight quarts of ice cream which was labored over all morning by Jean Murphy, Winifred Drown, Lois Washer and Ethel Tenney were served with strawberry sauce. Dainty sandwiches were prepared by Carolyn Miller, Isabell Stone, Persis Washer, Charlotte Stebbins and Edith Clark. Plans were made for a trip to Spofford lake on July 6.

Progress On Work

Although behind schedule somewhat due to weather conditions, much progress is being made on the construction of the new Wana-maker road. The hill at the Octagon house has been cut through and all fills have been made, and from Pierson road, toward the state line is about ready for the stone. The improvement is assuming proportions and visitors at the locality are much impressed with the layout. At the pond a portion of the bank is rip-rapped. Along the Hinsdale road, the filling is being made and work on the bridge at the pond outlet begun. Traffic toward Hinsdale has not been seriously hindered. The contractor, Mr. Benardi and the engineers of the highway department, have kept all in a good frame of mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pratt of Putney, Vt. are staying at the home of Mrs. Pratt's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt's little daughter Jane underwent a very serious operation at the Farren Memorial hospital. Miss N. Bourne, R. N. is caring for her. She expects to return home in about two weeks.

Sorority Group Here In National Session Hotel Well Filled

Over 200 Methodist girls from colleges throughout the United States registered at the Northfield on Wednesday for the Kappa Phi National Council meeting which will continue until June 28. This is the 23rd annual convention of the Methodist student sorority. Members of the Pittsburgh Xi chapter will be co-hostesses during the entire convention with girls from the Goucher college Alpha Alpha chapter.

The program for the seven-day gathering includes a worship service on Sunday, June 25, in the Northfield Auditorium at 11 a. m. with Bishop Herbert Welch of Boston as the speaker. Delegates to the Northfield Girls conference, which will be in session on the Northfield Seminary campus from June 23 to 30, will join the Kappa Phi girls in this service.

At the close of the council the delegates will divide into two groups, one to tour Boston and vicinity and the other to attend the New York World's Fair. All arrangements have been made by Miss Kathryn Bell of Logan, O., national secretary of the sorority. The chairman of the council is Mrs. Howard LeSoudre of Boston.

Concert Program

Westminster Choir Summer School Music

The Westminster Choir college will open its summer school of music here on Monday, July 24



Dr. John F. Williamson

under the personal direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, the president and founder of the col-

Haigis President Moody Vice-Prest Pioneer Valley

The meeting for permanent organization of the Pioneer Valley association was held in Northampton on Monday evening and there was every evidence of intense interest by the large attendance. John W. Haigis, who had headed the financial campaign in the three counties, was chosen as president and A. Gordon Moody, of this town, who led the organization work as temporary president, was chosen vice-president for Franklin county. Other vice-presidents are John H. Finn for Hampshire county and Aaron C. Bagg of Holyoke for Hampden county. Mr. Haigis accepted the presidency with the statement, "We are laying the foundations here for an organization which in later years we can be proud of having had a hand in starting. The coordination of the three counties has value that we can hardly comprehend or realize. I am satisfied we can and will be successful."

Other officers chosen were: treasurer, Alfred Hastings of Springfield; secretary, Charles N. DeRose of Amherst; Hampshire county director, Silas Snow of Williamsburg; Hampden county, Frederick Parker of Westfield, and Franklin county, Richard C. Lyman of Greenfield. Directors for the 70 cities and towns in the area will be elected by the officers, who will also serve as the executive board. With Mr. Moody presiding at Mondays meeting, a discussion of the work already accomplished and concrete evidence of a well planned program was presented. Atty Finn related the work of the financial committee, while Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker, executive secretary, outlined the advertising work already done in an attempt to attract new summer business as well as permanent residents. Up to date about \$12,000 has been subscribed to carry on the work.

Royal Train Engine Seen By Many Here

Locomotive 6400 of the Canadian National railways, which hauled the royal train of King George and Queen Elizabeth with their party on their journey through Canada was seen at the East Northfield railroad station for a few minutes on last Friday about 5:30 o'clock by quite number of people from town and the vicinity. The locomotive was on its way to the New York World's Fair where it will be shown in the transportation building. It came down from Montreal over the tracks of the Central Vermont R. R. and from White River Junction to Springfield was guided by a pilot of the Boston and Maine railroad, although its own engine crew remained in charge. At Springfield it was to be towed to New York by an engine of the New Haven road. Number 6400 is the largest streamlined locomotive in the British Empire. It is finished in royal blue and aluminum, bearing the royal coat of arms on the front and on each side. The locomotive is 94 feet long and weighs more than 680,000 pounds. It proved to be a most interesting exhibit in all the communities through which it passed.



Marvin Reecher

Fought Woods Fire

The Northfield fire department and truck and the forest fire truck and its crew were called out Monday afternoon about five o'clock for a woods fire on the Seminary property, to the rear of the Octagon house and west of the Laird house on the Wanamaker road. The woods were being cleared up of its fallen timber and woodsmen were being employed there. It is thought the careless throwing of a match by someone may have started the burning as the workmen were quitting for the day. The dense smoke was visible from many places about the town. Some 30 men fought the fire for about an hour before it was put out.

Years Longest Days

The first of the eight longest days of the year began last Monday. There will be 15 hours and 17 minutes of daylight each day until and through Monday, June 26th. After the latter date the days will gradually shorten and again on December 21st we will find the shortest day of the year. The long days are certainly appreciated by all our people.

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TOWN TOPICS

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Hoffman of Englewood, N. J. have rented the home of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Taber on Birnam road for the summer.

Miss Harlene Carne has returned to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, from her studies at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. William R. Moody gave a farewell luncheon at her home on Wednesday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Jr. who with her husband sails from New York today for his post in Sweden.

Arthur W. Wilkinson of Easton, Pa. and a former resident here was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Ambert G. Moody attended the commencement at Amherst college, just held. Also attending the graduation were Mrs. E. M. Powell, her daughter, Virginia and son Ted.

Miss Ruth McEwan is home from Wellesley college and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan for the summer.

About thirty five young ladies are quartered at Moore cottage, taking the college entrance examinations held at the Seminary.

The pupils of Miss Bucks room at the Pine street school enjoyed a picnic with their teacher at Laurel lake last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode of Boston will spend the summer here. Mrs. Goode was the former Barbara Williams and her father, Charles E. Williams has also returned to Northfield for the summer, to be spent at their home on Main street.

Miss Lydia Dart of Chicago, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Elliott W. Brown and Mrs. William W. Coe at their homes here.

Miss Evelyn Havercroft, dietitian at the Newark, N. J. hospital is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean.

Planes seen in the air flying north on Thursday and today are part of a flotilla of some seventy which are participating in the second annual New England air tour, which will cover all New England states and land at various airports. The start was made at Westfield and the first stop was at White River Junction.

William Tenney, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney fractured his left arm when he fell from his tricycle while riding near his home last Friday afternoon. He was taken to Farren hospital and treated and now is making a comfortable recovery.

The Franklin county Smith club will have a picnic supper at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Morrow at Mount Hermon on Saturday. All Smith college folks are invited. Those attending will bring their lunch. The Smith group at Mount Hermon, composed of Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Birdsall, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Mary McDonald will supply liquid refreshments.

Miss Lillian Alexander of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leon Alexander, who has returned to her home on the Hinsdale road.

Miss Harriett Hastings of Orange and Miss Edith Goodspeed of Newton were guests at the home of Mrs. C. H. Webster over last week end.

The Garden club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a meeting and picnic supper.

The senior class of the high school held its class day exercises in the town hall Thursday evening. There was a full program and it was enjoyed by all who attended, mostly the parents and friends of the members of the class.

Because Trooper Lawrence Irving caught him for failure to keep on the right of the road near a street intersection in town on June 10, James Callaghan was fined \$5 in the Greenfield District court, this week.

Miss Emma Alexander is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Crowe at Wellesley this week.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church will hold a food sale on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan on Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will also attend the service of St. John's Day at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning with Harmony Lodge.

The magnificent historical drama, the long-awaited "Jaunes" starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, will open Sunday at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, where it will continue thru

Wednesday of next week. The spectacular production, which recently made its world debut in New York has already been hailed by the critics as the greatest picture of all time.

Miss June Wright is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright for the summer. She has accepted a position of teaching in the public schools of Arlington beginning in September.

Mrs. Frank H. Montague is enjoying a visit with her sister in New York this week and will take in the New York World's Fair.

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at the Unitarian church. The regular meeting of the lodge will be at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening the 28th.

Mrs. Frank Smith of New York spent last weekend on a visit with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody at the Homestead.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt is spending the week with Miss Billings at Woodstock, Vt. for a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell has opened her home on Main street and will spend the summer here after a winter spent in Brookline.

Postmaster Skilton announces that a new commemorative postage stamp will be issued in August of the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal. The stamp of three cent denomination will have portraits of former President Theodore Roosevelt and Gen. George W. Goethals.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rice of Rochester, N. Y. who recently spent some time in Northfield, have returned to their home. They expect to visit here again in September.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester A. White of Mount Hermon school left last week Thursday for their new home at Catches, Long Island, where Mr. White will take up his work in the pastorate of the Methodist church.

At the promotion exercises of the grammar school at Warwick last Friday evening, district superintendent L. W. Robbins gave the address and awarded the diplomas. Rev. George A. Bronson of this town gave the invocation and the benediction.

In the district court at Greenfield Monday morning two Northfield loggers were given a suspended sentence of \$10 for too much imbibing the previous Saturday night. They were held for trial after arrest in the police station.

It is reported that the Legion Auxiliary which recently conducted a poppy sale realized the sum of \$83.50.

The choir of the Congregational church is planning for a picnic at the Mount Grace reservation on Wednesday evening the 28th.

At school the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly. "What's the matter, Willie?" asked the teacher.

"Aw—don't like school. And Mother says I've got to stay here until I'm fourteen."

"Don't let that worry you, I've got to stay here until I'm sixty-five!" said the teacher.

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As Massachusetts communities enter the seventh year of the Federal Public Works Administration, a report filed by Engineer George J. Burke reveals that \$6,730,548 is the total amount covering the projects in Western Massachusetts. The report is official and was filed with the Regional Director and with the administrator Harold Ickes at Washington.

In the six years communities throughout the state have, with the aid of PWA, undertaken construction of 396 heavy construction projects totaling \$128,336,528. They have created 180 million man hours of employment in private industry; created 45 million dollars in wages for contractors' men on construction sites; created orders totaling 65 million dollars for materials from factories mainly for steel, cement, hardware, brick and other heavy industries; and created 88 million man hours of employment providing materials in these industries and transporting them to construction sites.

In Massachusetts PWA has helped provide in these six years the following: 125 new schools costing \$30,150,083; 125 new

Red Cross Picture

Persons who attended the Garden and Lawlor theatres in Greenfield this week, witnessed the showing of a fine Red Cross, one reel film picture, through an arrangement with the county chapter of the Red Cross. The title was "Footsteps." "Footsteps" is acted entirely by students, nurses, doctors, patients and disaster refugees, and is a vivid portrayal of the life and achievements of the Red Cross nurse. It begins with the student nurse's training in a large hospital and follows her in the three courses she may take for the cause of humanity under the Red Cross: First, emergency service in times of war, disaster or epidemics; second, training the community in the care of the sick and prevention of disaster through home hygiene and care of the sick instruction; third, as a public health nurse in isolated sections where doctors, nurses and hospitals are scarce.

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Tuesday at 7:30 the C. E. cottage prayer service.

Thursday at 7:30 weekly prayer service at the vestry.

The National Girls club meeting at the Northfield hotel are fortunate indeed in being able to secure the services of Mrs. Ann Inman for their Sunday evening program at the Village church; the public also are favored in being able to share this treat.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday at 10:45, church worship. The service will be in harmony with "Saint John's Day" with the members of the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star as special guests.

This church will join in services of the summer conferences after this Sunday.

WOULD THERE BE TEARS?

It is not for myself that I fear death.

For Socrates said all there is to say

Of that: How giving up this mortal breath

Can mean but entrance to immortal day

Or night eternal with eternal sleep.

Heath then my infinite conceit: I fear

That those I love who love me, too, may hea

Small portions of their lives upon my bier.

Would there be tears, and I not here to bring

A cause for living laughter?

Would there be

Darkness and pain, and I not here to sing

Return of day? Oh, take this fear from me.

Promise that when I'm one with all the After,

You still will greet each new-born day with laughter.

—Eleanor Graham

At last we've discovered the reason for the yellow light in the traffic signals—it gives the Scotsman a chance to start his motor.

New Cavalryman: I don't like the looks of this horse's head.

Drill Sergeant: Oh, that's all right, you'll soon get over it.

A PRAYER

My Lord, I pray that through today
I may walk patiently,
Forgetting not that Thy dear hand
Is leading me.

I know not what Thy wisdom Lord,
May choose for me today,
What the long hours may hold
I cannot say.

I only know that I may go
Unquestioningly with Thee,
Remembering that what Thou wilt
Is best for me.

For Thou, Oh, Lord, canst see the end,
While I but see the way—
Help me to walk it patiently
Throughout today.

—Grace Noll Crowell

SOUTH VERNON

(West Northfield)

Gaylord Fairfield Gray son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Grace Eleanor Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Underwood, were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. E. E. Jones. They were attended by Miss Marjorie Smith as bridesmaid and by John Sudd as best man, both of Brattleboro. More than 75 guests were present and reception followed the ceremony. The young couple received many gifts and left for a wedding trip to New York late in the evening. Mr. Gray attended Mount Hermon school. Miss Underwood attended Brattleboro high school.

Rev. W. A. Knight pastor of the Turners Falls Baptist church will preach at the South Vernon church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gray will preach at Turners Falls, but will return to preach the evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at noon, young peoples meeting at the parsonage at 6:30. A choir rehearsal will follow the evening service. Midweek service at the Advent home Thursday at 7.

Franklin Lackey, who has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Warren Dunklee went to Brattleboro Monday evening to attend the graduation of his granddaughter Ruth M. Dunklee in the community building. He suffered a heart attack upon entering and died immediately. He was born in Jamaica, Vt. 68 years ago and in 1895 married Myrtle Wood, making their home in Stratton and Wardsboro and becoming residents of Vernon 32 years ago. He was a successful farmer. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon at the Vernon Union church with Rev. E. E. Jones officiating. He is survived by his wife, a son Alfred of Vernon, two daughters, Mrs. Warren Dunklee of South Vernon and Mrs. William Brunell of Brattleboro, a sister and a brother.

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"A certain parcel of land now or hereafter standing or placed thereon situated in Northfield in the County of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

On the north by land now or formerly of James Wall and Joseph Clark; on the east by land now or formerly of Joseph Clark and the highway; on the south by a highway known as the Old South Road; on the west by lands now or formerly of Fayette Howard, Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Charles Stearns and James Wall. Containing four acres, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Waldo H. Stebbins, dated July 16, 1920 and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 661, Page 221.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties, be made a part of the realty."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water liens, and other municipal liens or assessments, if any there be.

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Friday, June 23, 1939

EDITORIAL

Down in Boston, members of the Legislature are thinking of increasing the old age payments to all over 65 years of age. At present old age recipients are receiving \$30 per month and a boost is suggested to \$40 for single persons and \$65 to husband and wife. Well if we are to do the job right, this boost is to be commended. Let's take care of the old people and in a way, by which they can maintain an honorable existence.

American public sympathy for China is increasing in her war with Japan. China is putting up a fine fight and deserves to win and most of us sincerely hope she does. The sentiment in the whole country has turned resentful toward Japan and it will be a long time before she finds favor with us. Perhaps the best way we can cooperate and help, without actually getting into the scrap, is to boycott everything with a Japan label. Stop buying Japanese. One thing more, write our representatives in Congress and demand an embargo on shipments of war materials to Japan.

Mr. Garners hat is in the ring for the presidential campaign of 1940. The President has as yet not declared himself for a third term which over-zealous friends are urging him to do. McNutt expects to throw his hat in, but waits for word from FDR. Farley is doing some quiet thinking but in the meanwhile building "his fences." Secretary of State Hull, whose name is suggested utters not a word. Well the strife is on and the Democratic party will have a problem on its hands. Meanwhile the opportunity seems Republican.

Get Rid Of Them The Pesky Mosquito

The local board of health which consists of our selectmen is cooperating with the State Department of Public Health in a widespread mosquito survey, by enlisting as many residents of this community as possible to enroll as voluntary collectors to catch

mosquitoes in the vicinity of their own homes.

The mosquito survey is under the joint supervision of the State Department of Public Health and the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Acting upon the advice of the local health authorities, as to the location of mosquito infested areas in this vicinity, groups of WPA workers will make weekly collections of the larvae and mosquitoes. The specimens which they obtain will be sent to Boston laboratory where entomologists will determine the species of every specimen.

Because most of the work of these regular collectors will be done during the day it will not be possible to obtain all of the adult mosquitoes needed in the survey, as many varieties come out only after dark. For that reason, both state and local health board earnestly request that individuals will aid in the survey by becoming volunteer collectors. Arrangements will be made for these important individual collections to be delivered to the local board of health, or some central location, from which they will be forwarded to the laboratory at Harvard Medical school.

This is an excellent time for anyone interested to learn more about mosquitoes and the mosquito problem. Further particulars from Mr. Holton of the local selectmen.

The Back Yard Gardener

I checked with Doc Boyd, the plant doctor at the State college, and he reminded me of several diseases of ornamentals which I might mention to folks. The first one is black leaf spot of roses. It's a fungous disease that's favored by periods of rainy weather and heavy dews. Of course, there are three or four fungous diseases but black spot is quite readily distinguished from the others.

The spots are distinctly dark brown to black in color, usually circular in shape, but always with an irregular or fringed border. Dust the plants or spray them at weekly intervals with sulphur. Of course, you should start this work before the disease appears on the foliage. However, anytime during the season is better than not at all. Dusting or spraying with sulphur will also aid in preventing injury from powdery mildew, which I spoke about last week, and other diseases of roses.

Rhododendron leaf diseases. Doc says that when rhododendrons are growing in suitable locations the leaves are rarely injured by winter weather, sun scald, or fungous diseases. Winter injury causes the green leaves to gradually turn brown and die, the injury usually starting at the tip of the leaf and curling the edges downward. True sun scald occurs during unusually hot periods in the summer and results from hot rays of sun shining through drops of water.

You control these troubles by protecting exposed plants during unusually hot days and by watering plants during prolonged dry periods in summer. Then of course the most important way is to avoid planting rhododendrons in exposed places. Plant them in shaded or partially shaded areas and where they are somewhat protected from winter winds. Plant them in deep fertile soil in order to permit deep root growth and mulch the plants after the ground freezes in the early winter. If your plants are in exposed positions, provide some sort of winter protection.

Phlox diseases. The three most troublesome diseases are leaf blight, leaf spot, and powdery mildew. Leaf blight causes the gradual dying of the leaves in the lower half of the plant. The dead leaves usually cling to the plant and hang downward.

There is no definite information on the control of this disease. However, it's advisable to see that the plants are well fertilized and not growing too close together. And of course practice garden sanitation in the fall.

Leaf spot may be caused by two or three fungous parasites, and they are all similar. They form numerous small round brown spots on the leaves. The disease usually starts on the lower leaves and spreads upward and is apt to be more serious in seasons with prolonged wet periods.

Practicing garden sanitation is the main control method, but where the disease has been severe the preceding year or if it seems to be getting a vigorous start this year, the plants should be sprayed two or three times at 1-day intervals with a 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture, and then dusted weekly with a copper dust.

Another one he has mentioned was needle blight of conifers. Some time between June and late summer, needles turn yellowish or brown and may fall off. The twigs remain alive and put out new needles the following season, but in more severe cases the twigs or even the branches may die back. This particular situation is not caused by parasites. The actual trouble is not thoroughly understood, but is believed to be a shortage of soil moisture or some sort of root injury. The remedy is to select good deep soil when setting out evergreens, water them through long dry periods, especially young or recently transplanted trees, and if the tree is affected, apply a winter protective mulch to the ground. Also apply a liberal coating of stable manure in the late fall or early spring, or apply a light application of nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia in the early spring to stimulate new root development.

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Know Massachusetts

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State Planning Board

Do you know that the department of commerce estimates the income of Massachusetts people at \$668 per capita, compared with the national average of \$517? Massachusetts, in 1912, was the first state to adopt effective bill-board regulations. Massachusetts, with 8619 industrial establishments, ranks fifth among the states. The official Harvard crimson kerchief was adopted by the governing board in 1910 as the standard college color. Katherine Lee Bates, author of "America the Beautiful" was a

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faculty member of Wellesley college. Newton won first prize in the 10th annual city health contest in 1938 for United States cities with a population of 50,000 to 100,000. Daniel Shays, leader of the famous "Shays' Rebellion" was born in Hopkinton. The first plant in the United States for the manufacture of sugar, from sugar beets, was erected in Northampton in 1838.

Watertown elected its first board of selectmen in 1634. Massachusetts Institute of Technology occupies 80 acres of land. Edwin Ginn, founder of the great school-book publishing house, was a resident of Winchester. The town of Walpole, incorporated in 1724, was named for Sir Robert Walpole, an English statesman. Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke college, was born in Buckland.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

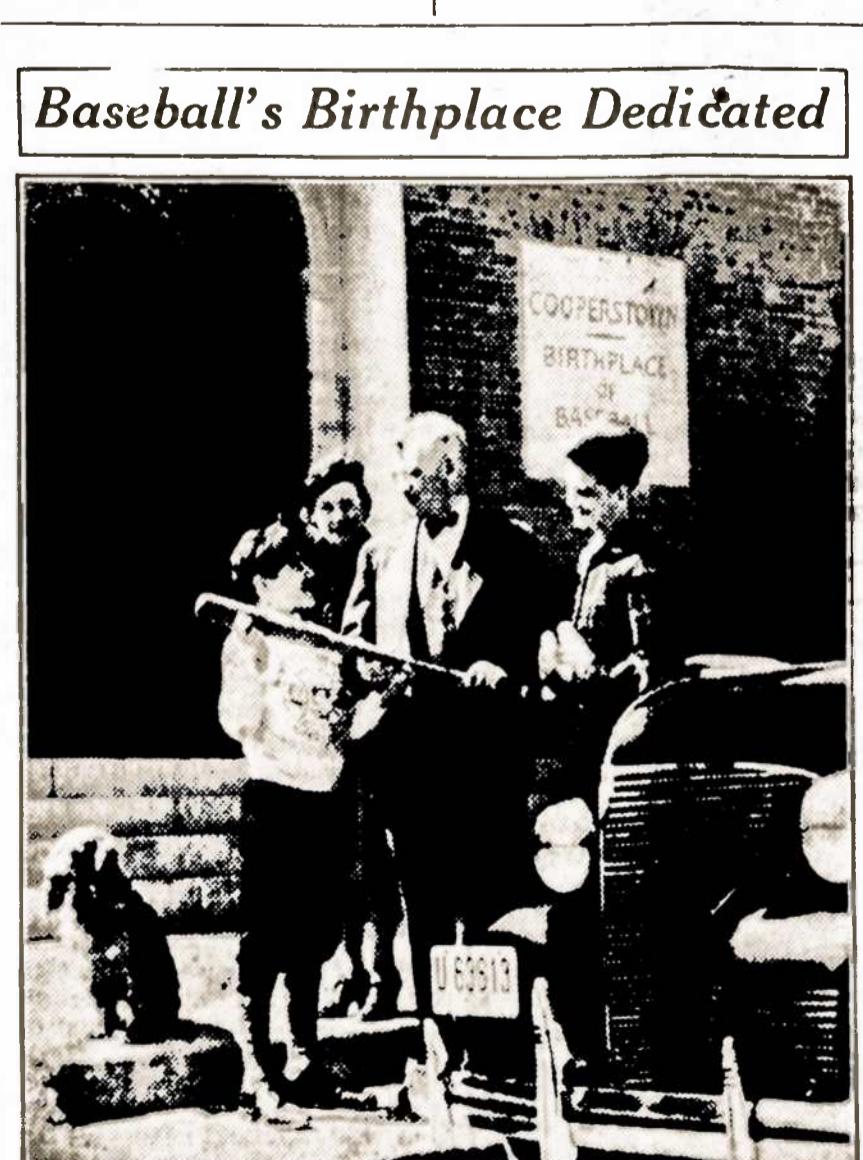
The commission announces an examination, competitive, for inspector, engineering materials, mechanical, at \$2000 per year in Navy Yard torpedo station, Newport. All applications must be in by July 3. Further particulars of local secretary East Northfield postoffice.

A colored man doing a hauling job was told that he couldn't get his money until he submitted a statement. After much meditation he evolved the following bill:

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Celebration of baseball's centennial—which began officially this week—will focus attention of tourists in the East on Cooperstown, N. Y., where America's national sport was originated by Abner Doubleday. A new Baseball Hall of Fame housing memorabilia of the sport's greatest figures, is open to tourists in Cooperstown. In the photo, William Boulton, curator, is showing a bat with which Babe Ruth made 27 home runs in two days, boys and Miss Bernice King, of Detroit, who stopped en route to the World's Fair. The boy is from

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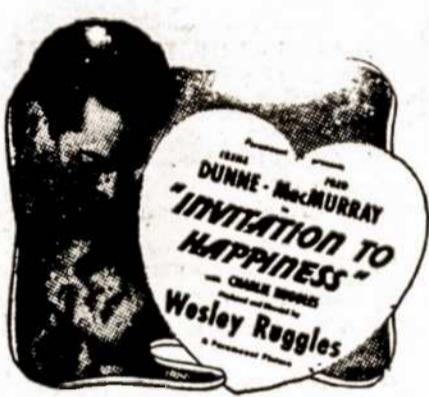
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